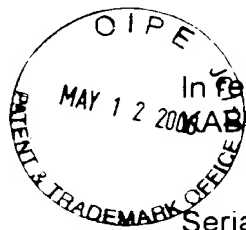


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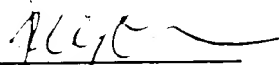
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In response to the above Notice mailed December 9, 1999 enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice and a Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 identifying the application by the above Application Number and filing date. The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) in the amount of \$130.00 should be charged to Deposit Account No.09-0470.

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- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.
- ☐ 3. The oath or declaration:
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
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- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.
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